

22 April 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: World Peace Council in Budapest 22 May 1953

1. Background: This meeting is one in a series aimed at focusing attention upon the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Congress of the Peoples for Peace in Vienna, December 1952. The present meeting, originally scheduled for Budapest on 10 April, was postponed to May, probably in order to take advantage of the recent changes in the Communist line. The postponement was attributed to the death of Yves Fare, French worker in the "peace movement".

2. Purpose: If the meeting continues the tack taken by the two previous meetings, it will ask:

a. Direct negotiations among the five great powers to insure peace.

b. Need for recruiting new adherents to the "peace movement".

It will probably not reiterate the statements at previous meetings about bacteriological warfare.

3. New Initiative. Western correspondents of International News Service, United Press, Associated Press, and the New York Times were invited to send representatives to the 10 April meeting, and these invitations will probably be renewed for the May meeting.

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